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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 18, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 5-12, 14-30, 34-40, and 87-113.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a onemonth extension of time to file this Notice, up to and including December 18, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the Deposit Account of Baker Botts L.L.P., No. 02-0384 in the amount of \$620.00 for the fee of \$500.00 for filing the Notice 12/20/2006 AWONDAF1 00000098 020384

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500.00 DA 120.00 DA of Appeal, and the fee of \$120.00 for the one-month extension of time to file this response. Should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to the Deposit Account of Baker Botts L.L.P., No. 02-0384, Order No. 063718.0341.

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